

Highlights

Annual highlights from the Library Academic Services Team

Researchers – look out !

We are planning a special issue of Harvest, our Library newsletter, aimed specifically at researchers (for back issues see

www.port.ac.uk/departments/studentssupport/library/news/harvest/).

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Top 3 e-books

Ever wondered which are the most popular of our thousands of e-books?

- 1 Sage Dictionary of Criminology
- 2 Understanding Criminology: Current Theoretical Debates (Walklate, S.)
- 3 Media and Crime (Jewkes, Y.)

... and if you were wondering which are the most loaned paper books :



- 1 Research methods for business students (Saunders)
- 2 Pharmaceuticals: the science of dosage form design (Aul)
- 3 Corporate financial management (Arnold)

Accolades

Accolades for R@P

Other universities have been expressing an interest in our Referencing@Portsmouth website (<http://referencing.port.ac.uk>).

During the year the universities of Southampton, Edge Hill and Chester have all asked for permission to link to the site. Use of the site has grown rapidly:- last year (Aug—July) we had 82,689 hits. This year so far (Aug—June) we've had 206,351 with May being the busiest

month. Unfortunately we can't tell how many of these were from our own students and staff.

We now have a new project underway, which aims to produce small re-useable 'learning objects' which staff can take and drop into e-learning courses.

These will be in a variety of formats including short videos, online demonstrations and image-rich webpages. Topics include : finding items on reading lists, finding journal articles, academic reading and an overview of the information landscape. Watch our webpage for details of

Findit@Portsmouth — we hope to unveil it for the new academic year.

Accolades for Library staff

Well done Lisa Jeffery and Judith Stamenkovic for winning a best presentation award at the British Business Schools Librarians Conference this year. Their topic was Referencing@Portsmouth.

Also well done to Lisa for becoming a Chartered member of our professional association CILIP (The Chartered Institute of Library & Information Professionals), and to Roisin Gwyer for becoming a CILIP Fellow.

Watching briefs

You may not be aware that as well as subject area responsibilities some members of library staff keep 'watching briefs' to see if we can improve our services to certain groups of library users.

An example of the kind of work done in these areas is the annual liaison meeting for all NHS librarians working in hospitals which host our students for placements.

If you would like to discuss how we can help your students then please make contact.

International students	Judith Stamenkovic
Distance learners	Linda Jones
NHS liaison	Sue Stevenson
Part time / mature students	Anne Worden
Collaborative partners	Greta Friggens
Researchers	Andy Barrow
Workplace learning	Timothy Collinson
Students with disabilities	Sue Stevenson

Snippets

24 the number of years that we have produced an index of articles for the journal *Modern and Contemporary France*.

Current indexer: Anne Worden.

76 the average number of people joining Library tours on each Preview Day last year

107 the number of students who attended Library Workshops.

179 and growing ... the number of fans of the University Library on [facebook](#).

611 the number of hours we spent delivering timetabled 'library sessions' to students.

By Faculty : FHSS - 193, SCI - 172, PBS - 109, CCI - 75, TECH - 51

Student workshops

This year's programme of workshops will be appearing on the Library website soon. Do encourage your students to attend.

NEW! We will be holding referencing weeks on w/b 4th November and 24th February with workshops covering the 3 main conventions used at UoP

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A selection of publications from various team members this year :

Collinson, T. (2008) Completing the university library at Portsmouth. *Library + Information Update*, 7 (1-2), 44 - 47

Francis, D. and Friggens, G. (2008). The Library: the librarian's perspective. In D. Shaw and R. Doughty (Eds.), *Film Studies: the essential study guide*. Abingdon: Routledge.

Gwyer, R., Black, C., Roberts, S., Walton, G. (2008). International approaches to developing leaders. *Library + Information Update*, 7 (5), 28 - 30

Martin, C. (2007) C.R.W. Nevinson and fiction: a survey' In M.J. Walsh (Ed.), *A dilemma of English modernism : visual and verbal politics in the life and work of C.R.W. Nevinson (1889-1946)*. Newark : University of Delaware Press.

Staff workshops

Staff workshops can be found on our website:

www.port.ac.uk/library/sdw, we also offer update sessions (in the Library or at your desk). Library staff are involved in projects exploring social networking (such as Facebook and Second Life) and creating online learning

objects, we would be happy to share our experiences. If you're supporting students, putting together some e-learning, on a course yourself or would like to find out more look at the Library website or contact us.

Calling for reading lists

This year has seen the start of a pilot project to digitise reading lists.

We can digitise your reading lists complete with annotations and link them with the Library Catalogue and our online resources.

You can then add 'live' lists to Victory, and they

will also be available from the Library website.

For an example go to the Library website and select 'Online reading lists' from the 'Looking for something' menu.

If you would like your reading lists digitised please send them to your Faculty Librarian.

Who's in the AS team

Team leader

Roisin Gwyer

Sciences & Information Desk

Timothy Collinson, Andy Barrow, Janet Wilmot, Sue Stevenson, Ann Head, Julie Weller, Julia Sharples, Marie Smith

Social Sciences

Judith Stamenkovic, Linda Jones, Lisa Jeffery, James Matthews, Cela Tluszczyk, V Manton

Arts and Humanities

Anne Worden, Greta Friggens, Sharon Bittner, Chris Reason, Chris Martin, Jenny McGinley

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